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From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thur 5/19/2016 10:47:27 PM
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Hi Jeff,

Thanks for confirming what appeared to be a mistaken note in the footer. Jerry just handed me a new CD version, and we will destroy the few copies we had of the earlier version with the truly confidential information in the appendix.

Please let me know if this is not consistent with your understanding.

Thanks!

Michele

Michele Dermer

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From: Kimber, Jeff@DOC [mailto:Jeff.Kimber@conservation.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Chamberlain, Janel@DOC <Janel.Chamberlain@conservation.ca.gov>
Cc: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Michelle,

The footer in the text is erroneous and should be ignored. It should have been removed when we redacted all of the confidential data but was overlooked. The version you have is the same version that is available to the public. In other words, there is no confidential data in your copy and it is all public information.

Respectfully,

Jeff Kimber

From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Chamberlain, Janel@DOC <Janel.Chamberlain@conservation.ca.gov>
Cc: Kimber, Jeff@DOC <Jeff.Kimber@conservation.ca.gov>; Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Yes, it's the footer which makes it look like there is something we need to treat as "confidential", and it's on the text pages.

From: Chamberlain, Janel@DOC [mailto:Janel.Chamberlain@conservation.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Kimber, Jeff@DOC <Jeff.Kimber@conservation.ca.gov>; Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Jeff,

Can you please take a look at what Michele is referring to? I think it's the line that is at the bottom of the footer on each page.

Sorry Michele, I'm traveling right now.

I'll have Jeff get back to you on this.

Thanks,

Janel Chamberlain

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2016, at 8:20 AM, Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Janel,

The paper copy I have says on many pages "Agency Version – Confidential Water Well Data). I realize the Appendices are not on the paper version, but that designation on the bottom of so many pages makes it appear as if we should be treating that copy in a special way. I understand what you are saying but I'm not entirely sure about the right way to handle the copy we have since it says "Confidential" all over it. Let's think about this and see if we can figure out how best to handle.

Thanks, Michele

From: Chamberlain, Janel@DOC [<mailto:Janel.Chamberlain@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Michelle,

The paper copy does **not** have any of the confidential water well data. The confidential data is in Appendix 4-I and 4-II which are only on the CD/Flash Drive. You can keep the paper copy and I will ask Jerry Salera to give you a new CD/flash drive on Thursday that does not contain the confidential water well information.

Thanks,

Janel Kay Chamberlain

Senior Oil & Gas Engineer, East Side

Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources

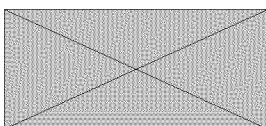
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From: Bartling, Bill@DOC
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Chamberlain, Janel@DOC <Janel.Chamberlain@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Janel,

Can we orchestrate a paper and digital copy of Round Mountain AE being delivered to Michele on Thursday? I would hope that we could get someone in Sac to print and bind it rather than us doing it and overnighting. But if we have to do it in BK, then we need to get started.

Bill

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dermer, Michele" <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>

Date: May 17, 2016 at 2:14:48 PM MDT

To: "Bartling, Bill@DOC" <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>

Cc: "Walker, Alan@DOC" <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information - Round Mountain

Hi Bill,

Just a quick question – will a new version be provided at the Thursday meeting? Paper or electronic or both? I plan to return the paper copy we have to Al and destroying the few electronic versions we have so we have nothing confidential.

From: Bartling, Bill@DOC [<mailto:Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>]

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 3:43 PM

To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>

Cc: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Walker, Alan@DOC <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>; McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com; Anna Weber <Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>

Subject: Re: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Thanks. See you soon.

Bill

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On May 16, 2016, at 4:41 PM, Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bill,

The Round Mountain package was transmitted to us informally. You can replace what you gave us with a redacted version if you'd like. I can give the paper copy we have to Al on Thursday to bring back and hopefully he can provide either a revised paper copy and/or CD.

Regards, Michele

From: Bartling, Bill@DOC [<mailto:Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Walker, Alan@DOC <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>; McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com; Anna Weber <Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Re: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Thanks Michelle. We will be sure to do that in upcoming submissions. Will it be possible to conceal the confidential info in the Round Mountain package?

Bill

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On May 16, 2016, at 2:48 PM, Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jerry,

The well owner names may be kept confidential by DOGGR when submitting an AE package, it will not result in a deficiency being identified as part of EPA's review. Please note in the package that the information is confidential pursuant to the state regulations.

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 3:16 PM

To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>

Cc: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Walker, Alan@DOC <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Hi Michele,

It is California Water Code section 13752, where it is mentioned that the Information Practices Act of 1977 shall be complied with as well. The Water Well data came from the CA Department of Water Resources and they have asked requesters to treat well owner's names and addresses as confidential.

Jerry

From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>
Cc: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Walker, Alan@DOC <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Hi Jerry,

Would it be possible for you to provide a citation of the California law you are referring to so EPA can best respond. Thanks!

Michele

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Walker, Alan@DOC <Alan.Walker@conservation.ca.gov>; Bartling, Bill@DOC <Bill.Bartling@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

Hi Michele,

We gave David an informal copy of the Round Mountain AE package last May 5 after the presentation here in our office. I understand that the AE package is now with you. We have realized that the hardcopy and the accompanying digital copy had water well owner information (names and addresses) that are considered confidential under California law. Kindly do not release such information to outside parties.

Also, we note that the EPA AE checklist asks for water well owner, contact information, and other information to meet the requirements under 40 CFR 146.4(a) ("Not currently used as a source of drinking water"). We need to be able to meet your requirements at the same time also honor State laws. Would a confidentiality arrangement between the State and EPA be the way to go? Perhaps, a point of further discussion in the next meeting or earlier. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Salera

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